BIGGEST CHANGE

The need to study

STUDY HELP

Class notes 🡪 check w/ professor if they are sufficient

Insight from upperclassmen, TA, Prof.

Different methods work for different students 🡪experiment in most difficult HS class, see what works

Flash cards

Auditory learner 🡪 set up notes as MP3 file

Rewrite notes

Discuss notes with others

BE YOUR OWN ADVOCATE

w/ professors

w/ class scheduling

in class 🡪 utilize syllabus, proactive – prep for class, view/print out PPT, add notes to it

KNOW / USE

Email etiquette

Office Hours – talk to prof

Make yourself known to professors

TA – Teaching Assistant

Others – seek help/advice from upperclassmen, those in your major, those in your classes

CONNECT WITH OTHERS/GET INVOLVED

Join a club within your major

Find other activities of interest

Caution against over-involvement

SCHEDULING ADVICE

“block classes” – bunch together in morning, mid-morning, afternoon

Schedule early in day – gets you up and started\*

\*know yourself - schedule to optimize your time, best time of day for you

ROOMMATE

Tolerance, flexibility

Don’t burn bridges

CAMPUS SAFETY

Be aware of where you can go and when

Phone app

Buddy system

Campus security – escorts, alert system

Consider the context – “image” of Methwick to outsiders vs. reality of situation

BHS HELPFUL

Mrs. Montana, Mr. Allen, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Shrader

AP courses

Take the most challenging courses possible

“skills, thought process of AP Physics helpful for me in accounting” – (cross-over of skills)

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

SCHOLARSHIPS - Start looking early in HS, Keep looking during college

Bargain/negotiate – use one school’s offer against another

Be persistent, have the facts

Audra female BHS 2010 – Bloomsburg University -

Allison female BHS 2012 – Slippery Rock University – Music Education

Erica female BHS 2010 – Widener University -

Swetha female BHS 2012 – University of the Sciences (Philadelphia) – Pre-Med/Biology

Michelle female BHS 2012 – Pennsylvania College of Technology - Architecture

Tyler female BHS 2012 – Bloomsburg University – ROTC/

Caleb male BHS 2010 – Grove City College – Special Education

Emily female BHS 2012 – Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Albany, NY) - Aeronautical Engineering

Brandon male BHS 2012 – Lafayette College - Mathematics

Jessica female BHS 2012 – University of Miami (Florida)- Architecture

Jordan male BHS 2012 – College for Creative Studies (Detroit) – Automotive/Industrial Design

Abby female BHS 2012 – Gettysburg College - Physics

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